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KAREL BACILEK AN OLD-TIME COMMUNIST -- Rude Pravo, No. 107, 6 May 50

Karel Bacilek, who has been appointed chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Slovakia, was born on 2 October 1896 in Chotanky (Podebrady Okres, Czech Provinces). He comes from a poor family, and he has supported himself since the age of 14. He worked as a metalworker in Prague, where he became acquainted with the labor movement and was active in the presidium of the Social Democratic Party.

During World War I, he was a soldier on the Italian front, and, following his return to the country, he soon went on military service to Slovakia. He established military councils, and, after his demobilization, he was a rail-road wo ker in Vrutky, took part in the labor movement, and was the chairman of the local Communist Party organization after its establishment.

In 1924, he was the okres secretary of the Communist Party in Vrutky and the kraj secretary in Zilina. He was the all-Slovakia secretary of the Party in Bratislava at the beginning of 1930; then he went to Moscow for a year's study, and resumed his former functions in 1935.

He went to the USSR in 1939; in 1940, he returned to Slovakia where a warrant had been issued for him. He again went to the USSR in 1941, and, after training, he returned through Poland to Slovakia, where he worked illegally until the uprising. He took charge of the secretariat of the Slovak Communist Party in Banska Bystrica on 10 September 1944, and left for the mountains on 27 October. Having made contact with the Soviet Army at Cierny Blh, he went to Kosice, and, after the liberation of Bratislava, he became secretary of the Central Committee of the Slovak Communist Party, a representative in the National Assembly, and, on 10 May 1949, the Commissioner of Transportation. He has many domestic and foreign decorations.

APPOINTS 5 AS GENERAL MANAGERS -- Hospodar, No 20, 18 May 50

In connection with the reorganization of the food industry and the amal. gamation of certain central organizations, the Minister of Food has appointed new general managers in individual sectors.

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The following general managers have been named: Jan Ulik, Czechoslovak Sugar and Chocolate Factories; Jaroslav Saroun, Czechoslovak Breweries, Distilleries, and Canneries, J. Skotnica, Czechoslovak Meat Industry; Dr Mir. Krensa, Czechoslovak Mills; and Stepan Hurnik, Czechoslovak Fat Plant.

The former general managers remain as departmental managers of the sectors which they have administered thus far.

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